GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Aakash Tablet-LCAD
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to continue the project to provide Aakash Tablet-Low Cost Access Device (LCAD) to students in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of number of LCAD procured by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mumbai in the year 2010 and the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMIRTI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) The Aakash Tablet-Low Cost Access Device (LCAD) project has been completed and closed in March, 2015.

(c) No LCADs were procured in 2010 by IIT Bombay. However, they have procured 1,00,000 LCADs in April, 2012 after fine-tuning the specifications, which were distributed to students and teachers of 300 engineering colleges.

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